MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1939.

A total of 10 attacks with 7 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 16 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 18 attacks with 13 deaths and 6 attacks with 5 deaths, respectively.

A total of 10 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Hassan, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Channagiri Taluks and Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 80 (7 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 19·1 (17·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 61 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·9 (23·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 8, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 15, and all other causes 50. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 75 (29 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·8 (18·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 2, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 62. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 49 deaths (13 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 30·7 (22·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Small-pox, 2 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 35 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 10th March 1939.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State	153	155	2,262	1,584	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 14—16*th March* 1939.

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For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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